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Prior Application(s):

<u>PCT/US97/19607</u>	_____	<u>October 28, 1997</u>	_____	_____
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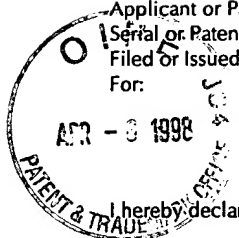
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Applicant or Patentee: Bert O'Malley et al.
 Serial or Patent No.: 08/959,013
 Filed or Issued: October 28, 1997
 For: MODIFIED STEROID HORMONES FOR GENE THERAPY AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE



**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
 (37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: GENEMEDICINE, INC.
 ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 8301 New Trails Drive
 The Woodlands TX 77381-4248

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-entitled invention, by inventor(s) Bert O'Malley et al. described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial number 08/959,013, filed October 28, 1997
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: One Baylor Plaza
Houston, TX 77030

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- ☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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TITLE OF PERSON IN ORGANIZATION: SR. Vice President + General Counsel
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Signature W. Dalton Tomlin Date 3/10/98